

WFDF Anti-Doping Program & Test Distribution (TDP) Plan 2017

as of 4 May 2017

WFDF has finalised the preparations for the Anti-Doping Program Plan 2017. The Test Distribution Plan (TDP) is based on the risk assessment conducted by the Medical & Anti-Doping Committee according to the WADA code and approved by them and takes into account the requirements of the WADA Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis (TDSSA). This results in the following TDP:

2017 Testing Program and Test Distribution Plan (TDP)

The following parameters are MANDATORY for WFDF effective 1 January 2017:

- 1.) WFDF to conduct Out-of-Competition testing (OOCT) and In-Competition testing (ICT) as before including 2-3 tests (obligatory analysed on EPO and on HGH - Human Growth Hormone use) to be done in a period away from competitions. This principle results from the Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis (TDSSA) that 5% of the Testing Pool tests must be on EPO/HGH - which is 1 for us for each (out of 9 athletes) and includes the remaining 2016 quota of 1 test.
- 2.) This means that WFDF MUST do these 2-3 tests as blood tests, whilst all the others remain Urine, as hGH only may be detected by blood testing.
- 3.) Total number of tests in the TDP is: 4-5 OOCT and 4-5 ICT, depending on costs of testing plus the 2-3 as mentioned under 1.). As 2017 is an important competition year with the World Games this quota will be fully used and tests dedicated to the training period for TWG.
- 4.) WADA accepts that the number of WFDF Testing Pool athletes stays at 9. These 9 athletes give whereabouts as before without a one hour daily window for Testing.
- 5.) WFDF to continue education - e.g. for TWG 2017 ALL athletes do an online Anti-Doping education and coaches do the WADA "coach true" online tool.
- 6.) WFDF to contribute to the Technical Document (TDSSA) by sending information on sport details.

WFDF 2017 Testing Pool effective as of 1 January 2017

As reported above we need again a pool of 9 athletes related to the main target event for 2017. The athletes will be selected from the following countries:

1. USA
2. Australia
3. Canada
1 male and 1 female athlete each

4. Japan
5. Colombia
6. Poland
1 male athlete each

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